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Saturday's

Story of the Dresses

Very Low Sale Prices Adorn
Each Tale

You may thank our rigid policy of selling a season's styles in that season for these extremely interesting stories of savings, in our July Clearance Sale. Assuredly, this is the time of all times to buy.

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On sale Wednesday morning.

About the Engraving.

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Wednesday, July 14

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port appeared for the defendant. Clarence Baker, who lives at Mill Plain, was charged with selling cider at his house. The case was nolleed for lack of evidence.

On Saturday 104 people visited the library, and 93 books were taken out. An advance copy of Mrs. Mabel Osgood Wright's new romance, "Poppa of the Post-Office," has been presented to the library. It is from the house of Macmillan, Fifth avenue, and is very daintily bound. The many admirers of Mrs. Wright will find in this new book those attractive character sketches of the familiar semi-rural type for which our genial and charming author is already famous. There is a sweet simplicity in suburban stories which is quite captivating, and they drop from Mrs. Wright's pen like pearls in the sunshine. Mrs. Wright has written at least six other books, if not more, and a great deal of miscellaneous matter about birds. She is known to many readers as "Barbara." A shelf of some 50 essays has been carefully selected from the shelves of the library, and placed in the reading room, in the hope that many readers will take some of these books in lieu of so much romance. Among the authors represented are Van Dyke, Higginson, Howells, Emerson, Hills, Mable, Barnes, Doyle, Garland, Hale, Cox, Carleton and Earle.

A postal from Mrs. G. Wood, (Helen Clucus), shows that she is now in Paris having the time of her life. She writes: "You should be here to see the sights."

The same men who robbed the local depot had the safe in the depot at Southport, but got little for their pains. It is thought they are the same

gang which has recently been working along the Danbury road, as their car marks are the same.

Sunday the Fairfields defeated the strong North End team of Bridgeport, the score standing 9 to 11, on McGarry's grounds. Bill McGarry pitched a fine game. But for numerous errors by the rest of the team, the Bridgeporters would have scored but a few runs. Bennett caught and threw well to bases, while the Bridgeport catcher threw short to second base, allowing the Fairfields to steal easily. There was a large crowd, and the collections are growing. Next Sunday, Manager Barr, who is looking good teams, is trying to arrange to have the strong Milford play here.

The Star Juniors defeated a Bridgeport team on Bulkley's grounds on Sunday, 12 to 6.

The Rubber Shop team was scheduled to play the Greens Farms, but they failed to materialize.

George Vop Holts of the depot, leaves to-day for a 10 days' vacation, being a member of the militia of Bridgeport. Carl Sirup will substitute in his place at the station.


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STRATFORD

Two Temperance Tales—Wife Beating—
—Off For Pittsburgh—A Little Musical—People Who Come and Go.

Two thrilling temperance tales were told in the local justice court yesterday. The first one called was that of Wesley Pitcher, who lives on what is known as the Second Hill road. The root of the trouble was too much beer. Mrs. Pitcher brought the charge and sent for Sheriff Stagg and had her husband hauled up before the court on the ground of assault, wife beating and intoxication. Mrs. Pitcher said he struck her many times on Saturday and Sunday last, and evidence was given to the effect that the John hand grabbed the wife by the throat, pushed her up against the wall, and tried to choke her. The Pitchers, it seems, raise and pick berries for market, some of them going into Frisbie's place. Mrs. Pitcher said she was often up at four o'clock in the morning, when it was so dark she could hardly tell a black berry from a green one. Both husband and wife worked long and late and Mrs. Pitcher drove to Bridgeport to market the fruits of their labor. One day, she said, she took a load of strawberries worth \$3 to market, and showed most of the money in, coming home with a keg of beer. When intoxicated he did all sorts of unlawful things, and Mrs. Pitcher came to the conclusion that she would no longer stand the pounding. She has a daughter 15 years old and a babe of 8 months. Mr. Pitcher admitted that he took too much beer at times, and that when under the spiritual influence he did not know what he said or did. A young man testified that he saw the last attack upon Mrs. Pitcher. The judge finally decided to let the case open for the present, upon the payment of costs, but warned the husband that if he struck his wife again, he would be sent up on a minimum of 30 days to 40 days. The costs, amounting to some \$15 the husband asked the wife to pay, and she cheerfully sent home for the money.

The second case was similar, the wife charging her husband, John Gaboveak, with striking her with a pair of old shoes, and when she refused to be the second husband, and a young man, son of the mother by the first husband, was in court and acted as interpreter for the stepfather, at the same time being obliged to testify against him. Mr. Gaboveak was charged with getting drunk quite often, and when under the influence of the spirit he would throw his furniture about in a dreadful manner and wakes all the folks in the house up at 4 o'clock in the morning, when they need sleep, as they have to go to work at six o'clock. He is employed in the Shear Works and earns some \$12 a week. There are five children in the family, two by the first husband and three by John. He was fined 15 and costs.

Mr. Frederick Lewis, who so recently graduated from the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale with honors, has accepted a position in the Riter-Cobley Steel Construction works at Pittsburgh, Pa. He left town for that city at 11 o'clock this morning. He expects to be gone at least a year before he again sees Stratford. A number of friends assembled at the depot to bid him God speed.

Mr. Elmer has rented a store in the Porter building, a much larger room than the one now occupied, and yesterday some of his goods were being transferred to the new place.

What was called yesterday by a gentleman in town, an "Oregon mist," did not prove of much benefit to the farmers, whose crops are suffering for the want of rain.

Mr. Arthington Gilpin of Philadelphia is occupying the Julia Fairchild house.

It is announced that the Methodist picnic will take place next Thursday. The same afternoon there will be a lawn fête at the Cogswell mansion.

Saturday last Mr. John Heaney was sent to jail for 30 days.

None of our school teachers will not

NEWTOWN.

Miss M. I. Meyers, who for the past two years had lived with Miss Julia A. Nichols, died at the latter's home. The deceased was an old resident of this town and is survived by two brothers and two sisters, George Meyers of New Haven, Mrs. Josiah Tilton of Sandy Hook, Mrs. John B. Keane, and Henry Meyers of Passaic, N. J. The remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon and the funeral was largely attended. Rev. O. Wright officiated. The pall bearers were Julius Tilton, Frank Curby, John Dayton and Frank Hulse.

Miss Mary Reynolds of New Haven is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tait of Sandy Hook.

Prof. Arthur T. Hadley and family of New Haven have arrived at their home, in Zoar for the summer.

Miss Alice Scudamore is enjoying a two weeks' visit with friends in Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wright are entertaining Misses Sadie, Carrie and Doty Frederick of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. James W. Gordon passed Saturday in Southford.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Johnson and family of Astoria, L. I., have opened their summer home in Zoar.

Miss Irene Corbett is visiting friends in Bridgeport.

Miss E. Allen of Bridgeport is the guest of Miss Julia A. DeVries.

Edward Carmody spent Sunday in the Park City.

SHOE SALE LONG TO BE REMEMBERED.

The great sale of the Holbrook & McNamara store is going on at Thins's shoe store and thousands of thrifty shoppers are taking advantage of the many bargains offered. It is an opportunity that does not often come for you have the chance to buy new, stylish footwear at almost half prices. Every item in this sale is a marvel for value. This is no old stock of you, but all new clean and this season's latest models. They are the identical shoes for which Holbrook & McNamara asked full prices. It will pay you to buy three or four pairs whether you need them or not for it will be a long time between sales before such high grade new perfect shoes will be sold at such low prices. Do not delay any longer, but come today. S. B. Thins & Co., 1153 Main street—Adv.

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FAIRFIELD

Episcopal Meeting—Town Meeting—
Robbing the Deposits—Liquor Case—
Nolled—Mrs. Wright's Book—Essays—
Baseball Notes.

Yesterday afternoon at the library, the executive committee of the Archdeaconry of this county, met in the board of trustees room, and laid out the work which will be taken up and discussed to-day at the meeting of the clergy and laity at Ridgefield. Some 40 gentlemen are expected to be present, and they will be the guests of Rev. John N. Chapman. One of the topics for consideration is missionary work, and another is providing salaries for helpers, or assistants. At the meeting in town yesterday there were present Archdeacon Allen Beeman, Rev. George N. Wells of Guilford, Mr. W. E. Street of Darien, Mr. John Lobscher of Bridgeport, Dr. A. B. Sturges of Southport, Dr. Guilbert of Southport, and others.

Only one of the propositions contained in the warning for the special town meeting was acted upon, and that was in relation to paying the floating debt. After considerable discussion it was decided to issue bonds at 4 per cent., for some \$75,000. Judge Banks thought this could be done, in the matter of voting more money for the School Board, it was decided to lay the proposition on the table until the regular annual fall meeting. Judge Banks and Mr. Pease were of the opinion that the board should not spend more than had been appropriated, although it was admitted that the bills would have to be paid eventually. A part of the increase above the appropriation was owing to the fact that a new teacher had been employed at a salary of \$900. Judge Perry was not at the meeting, and it is stated in town that he has gone to Europe. When the matter of prohibiting the use of traction engines on the streets came up, the motion to adjourn was made and carried. It is said some of our good people do not like to have a traction engine running on the highways as the whistling and the rumbling frightens horses, and the noise is disturbing.

Linemen were vigorously at work yesterday putting up cross bars on new electric light poles, and cutting away limbs of trees which might interfere with the cables when strung. A good many old dead limbs were removed.

An inspector of spraying passed through town yesterday, looking at the effect which the recent spraying had had upon the trees. On the whole the work is satisfactory, but here and there a tree was found which will have to be resprayed.

There is to be a shake up in the Southport telephone office, and Miss Vandy of Bridgeport will be put in charge.

Railway carpenters are replacing new bridge ties on the Mill River bridge.

Sometime between Saturday night and Sunday morning, sneak thieves broke into the east bound depot, and ransacked the premises. They forced a couple of windows on the eastern side of the building, that they might get into both offices. A pay telephone machine was taken out and carried away. It is thought to have contained about \$4. Packages in the express office were torn open, and one, said to belong to Mr. O. G. Jennings, was taken. How valuable it was is not known. Yesterday David Medlicott found the telephone machine tucked under the platform of the freight depot.

Miss Helen Forsythe and Ruth Jennings have returned from a visit to Plainfield, New Jersey.

Mr. Howard Baldwin of Rutgers college is spending his vacation at the beach.

Mr. William Diltz, who was at the pavilion, has returned to Elizabeth, New Jersey.

There was a liquor case on the docket yesterday at the Town hall, tried before Mr. Justice Wakeman. Attorney Citrus King was the prosecuting agent, and Attorney Marr of Bridge-